GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4147
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2005
TRANSFER POLICY OF SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any transfer policy has been formulated by the Sports Authority of India for its trainers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this policy has been followed in toto;

(d) whether some 300 trainers have been transferred during the last few days;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government is aware of the adverse impact of such transfers on sports activities; and

(g) if so, the action plan of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Transfer Policy had been formulated in 1991.The salient features of the Policy include:-

1. Sports Authority of India (SAI) have a common cadre of Coaches for all its Wings/Directorates.

2. The first posting of the Coach shall be generally for 5 years within the Region but not in one's Home State.

3. Efforts should be made to post a women Coach at the place of their husband's posting, failing which in their home state or in the same region.

4. Normally, transfer would be ordered at the end of academic session i.e. May/June.

(c) No, sir.

(d)&(e): Orders for transfer of 736 coaches have been issued in three phases during the month of June-July 2005. Details are enclosed in Annexure −I.

(f)&(g):'Sports' is a State subject under the Constitution and it is the primary responsibility of State Governments to plan and implement schemes for development and promotion of Sports. However, Government of India facilitates and supports, through various schemes implemented by SAI, the efforts of State Government and National Sports Federations. SAI has been given the responsibility of implementing following schemes related to spotting, nurturing and developing talents and for achievement of excellence:-

1. National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)

2. Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)

3. SAI Training Centre (STC)

4. Centres of Excellence (COX)

5. Rural Sports Programmes (RSP)
6. Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools.

Keeping in view the ensuing Asian Games and Commonwealth Games in 2006 and 2010 respectively and requirement of Coaches of SAI's own schemes as a result of expansion of activities, an effort has been made to move towards a ratio of 1:10 (10 trainees per Coach). At the same time, SAI has taken into account the requirement of State Coaching Centres. Coaches have been withdrawn from District Coaching Centres. The entire exercise is expected to yield positive results, in the long term for promotion of sports activities.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4147 FOR 24.8.2005 ASKED BY PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT REGARDING TRANSFER POLICY OF SAI

STATE-WISE STATUS POSITION OF THE COACHES

S. No.	State	Total Coaches Prior to transfer	Coaches withdrawn June-July 2005	Coaches Posted	Present Strength after transfer orders issued in
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	4	1	3	6
2.	Andhra Pradesh	73	51	47	69
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	0	2
4.	Assam	24	14	16	26
5.	Bihar	26	14	22	34
6.	Chandigarh	42	33	15	24
7	Chattisgarh	10	4	9	15
8.	Daman & Due	2	1	1	2
9.	Delhi	112	39	37	111
10	Goa	12	9	10	13
11	Gujarat	34	18	16	32
12	Netaji Subhash Western Centre Gandhinagar	4	1	6	9
13	Haryana	67	36	47	78
14	Northern Centre, Sonepat	2	0	32	34
15	For Faridabad, Gurgaon, Rohtak	23	23	23	23
16	Himachal Pradesh	53	33	17	37
17	Jammu & Kashmir	23	16	23	30
18	Jharkhand	10	3	11	18
19	Karnataka	84	52	43	75
20	Netaji Subhash Southern Centre, Bangalore	17	0	9	26
21	Kerala	55	28	28	55
22	Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Trivandrum	6	0	5	11
23	Madhya Pradesh	42	16	21	47
24	Central Centre, Bhopal	7	0	18	23
25	Maharashtra	53	27	28	54
26	Manipur	39	10	10	39
27	Meghalaya	5	1	1	5
28	Mizoram	4	1	1	4
29	Nagaland	4	1	1	4

30 Orissa	38	20	19	37
31 Pondicherry	6	3	6	9
32 Punjab	125	91	44	79
33 National Institute of Sports, Patiala	59	10	21	70
34 Rajasthan	82	52	33	63
35 Sikkim	7	3	0	4
36 Tamil Nadu	62	35	24	51
37 Tripura	21	14	15	22
38 Uttar Pradesh	61	17	15	59
39 Sub-Centre, Lucknow	13	2	1	12
40 Uttaranchal	36	20	18	34
41 West Bengal	64	31	17	50
Netaji Subhash Eastern Centre, Kolkata	37	5	3	40
TOTAL	1465	736	736	1465